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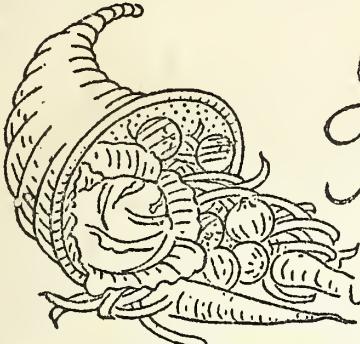


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The Bureau of Agricultural Economics makes the following summary report on the 1950 acreage, production and value of the commercial crop of cabbage for fresh market and for sauerkraut. These estimates are based on reports from commercial kraut packers, crop correspondents, field Statisticians, and cooperating State agencies. Carlot shipments, recorded truck movement and similar data also have been considered.

The table below summarizes the estimates for the United States. The tables on the following pages give the utilization of the crop for fresh market and sauerkraut by seasonal groups and by States. State figures are shown where data on cabbage for sauerkraut can be published without disclosing operations of individual packers. For data on the fresh market crop in all States in each seasonal group see report TC-50: 1211. A summary of the crop used for sauerkraut, giving totals for each of the principal-producing States, irrespective of seasonal groups, will be found in report TC-50: 1237.

CABBAGE, Commercial: Acreage, yield per acre, production, season average price and value, total crop, crop for fresh market, and crop for sauerkraut, United States, 1950 with comparisons

ITEM AND YEAR	Total crop	For commercial crop	For fresh market	Total crop	Contract 1/	Open market
<u>Acreage:</u>						
10-yr. average, 1939-48	190,670	172,080	18,590	8,960	9,630	
1949 .....	188,820	171,180	17,640	9,160	8,480	
1950 .....	194,230	176,040	18,190	9,790	8,400	
<u>Yield per acre (Tons):</u>						
10-yr. average, 1939-48	7.20	6.99	9.00	8.78	9.16	
1949 .....	7.37	7.13	9.67	9.15	10.22	
1950 .....	9.01	8.54	13.55	12.54	14.71	
<u>Production (Tons):</u>						
10-yr. average, 1939-48	1,376,000	1,205,200	170,800	79,400	91,400	
1949 .....	1,391,800	1,221,300	170,500	83,800	86,700	
1950 .....	1,750,100	1,503,700	246,400	122,800	123,600	

Price per ton (Dollars):

10-yr. average, 1939-48	26.06	27.88	12.60	12.00	13.30
1949 .....	28.50	30.84	12.31	11.94	12.66
1950 .....	19.43	21.46	9.69	10.99	8.39

Value (1,000 dollars):

10-yr. average, 1939-48	34,614	32,574	2,040	980	1,060
1949 .....	38,443	36,344	2,099	1,001	1,098
1950 .....	27,783	25,396	2,387	1,350	1,037

1/ Contract acreage includes acreage grown by processors on own or leased land as well as acreage grown under contract..

For other definitions and explanations see footnotes on page 5.

CABBAGE, Commercial: Acreage  $\frac{1}{4}$  of total crop, crop for fresh market and crop for sauerkraut, by seasonal groups and States, 1950 with comparisons

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	1949			1950		
	Total commercial	For fresh	For sauer- kraut $\frac{3}{4}$	Total commercial	For fresh	For sauer- kraut $\frac{3}{4}$
Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Winter .....	60,520	60,140	400	59,700	59,700	60,200
Early Spring .....	20,430	20,430	—	20,300	20,300	20,700
Late Spring .....	10,650	10,680	570	11,190	10,790	12,670
Early Summer:						
Indiana .....	1,730	460	1,270	2,100	1,600	2,300
Illinois .....	3,390	3,030	360	3,300	3,160	3,300
Other States (4)	7,370	7,280	90	7,740	7,740	7,520
Group total .....	12,490	10,270	1,720	13,140	11,400	13,120
Late Summer:						
Colorado .....	1,770	1,530	240	2,100	1,970	1,130
Minnesota .....	870	680	190	500	300	200
Ohio .....	3,630	1,750	1,880	2,400	1,400	2,800
Other States (5)	13,770	13,130	640	12,340	11,300	11,130
Group total .....	20,040	17,090	2,950	17,340	14,970	18,520
Early Fall (Domestic):						
New York, other .....	10,560	4,100	6,460	10,500	4,220	6,280
Michigan .....	4,140	3,490	650	4,800	4,600	4,200
Wisconsin .....	9,870	5,180	4,690	10,000	5,500	4,500
Washington .....	1,560	1,250	320	1,850	1,600	250
Other States (2)	3,400	3,350	40	3,700	3,600	100
Group total .....	29,530	12,370	12,160	30,850	19,520	11,330
Early Fall (Danish):						
New York .....	18,000	17,550	4,460	14,600	13,400	13,950
Other States (7)	13,610	13,610	—	15,000	15,000	15,600
Group total .....	31,620	31,620	460	29,600	28,400	29,550
Late Fall .....	5,390	5,040	350	6,700	6,100	6,350
ALL STATES .....	190,670	172,080	18,590	188,820	171,180	176,040

1949 10-year average 2/ 1000 1.0

**CABBAGE. Commercial:** Value  $\frac{1}{2}$  of total crop, crop for fresh market, and crop for sauerkraut, by seasonal groups and States, 1950 with comparisons.

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	1939-48			1949			1950		
	Total	For fresh commercial	For sauerkraut market	Total	For fresh commercial	For sauerkraut market	Total	For fresh commercial	For sauerkraut market
Winter	10,194	10,167	26	9,748	9,748	26	7,954	7,954	276
Early Spring	3,189	3,189	—	3,532	3,532	—	2,276	2,276	—
Late Spring	2,014	1,948	66	2,397	2,328	69	2,134	1,981	153
Early Summer:									
Indiana	217	109	108	200	108	92	200	70	130
Illinois	625	591	34	663	652	11	885	868	17
Other States (4)	1,693	1,685	8	2,104	2,104	—	1,520	1,491	29
Group total	2,535	2,385	150	2,967	2,864	103	2,605	2,429	176
Late Summer:									
Colorado	384	353	30	502	486	16	166	135	31
Minnesota	134	118	16	94	66	28	68	48	20
Ohio	661	477	184	587	498	89	600	330	270
Other States (5)	2,838	2,760	78	3,418	3,255	163	2,451	2,226	225
Group total	4,016	3,708	308	4,601	4,305	296	3,285	2,739	546
Early Fall (Domestic):									
New York, Other	1,572	790	781	2,349	1,587	762	1,208	478	730
Michigan	1,269	1,213	56	1,517	1,494	23	1,207	1,174	33
Wisconsin	1,253	774	479	1,536	1,018	518	1,350	764	586
Washington	347	302	44	394	334	60	443	382	61
Other States (2)	682	678	4	863	851	12	614	614	—
Group total	5,121	3,757	1,364	6,659	5,284	1,275	4,822	3,412	1,410
Early Fall (Danish):									
New York	3,428	3,372	44	56	2,603	2,457	146	1,180	1,142
Other States (7)	2,995	2,995	—	—	4,328	4,328	—	2,181	2,181
Group total	6,423	6,367	56	—	6,931	6,785	146	3,361	3,323
Late Fall	1,122	1,052	70	—	1,608	1,498	110	1,346	1,282
ALL STATES	34,614	32,574	2,040	38,443	36,344	2,092	27,783	25,396	2,387

State figures are shown where data on cabbage for sauerkraut can be published without disclosing operations of individual packers. For data on the fresh market crop in all States in each seasonal group, see report TC-50: 1211. For summary of crop used for sauerkraut, giving totals for each principal-producing State, irrespective of seasonal groups, see report TC-50: 1237.

- 1/ Acreage for fresh market is acreage for harvest, including any partially harvested or not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors. Acreage for sauerkraut is acreage harvested.
- 2/ Note that the 10-year average figures ("group" and "all States") are the averages of the yearly totals, not the sum of the State or group averages. The averages for "total commercial" are the averages of the yearly figures - not the sum of the averages for fresh market and sauerkraut.
- 3/ Total acreage, production, and value of crop for sauerkraut. This covers tonnage obtained from contract acreage, tonnage obtained from land owned or leased by packers, and tonnage purchased on the open market. The tonnage purchased on the open market is not duplicated in the fresh market figures.
- 4/ Not estimated separately prior to 1945.
- 5/ Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value: Winter - 30,500 tons in 1949 and 97,600 tons in 1950; early spring - 3,800 tons in 1949 and 3,500 tons in 1950; late spring - 4,600 tons in 1949 and 3,700 tons in 1950; early summer - 2,200 tons in 1949 and 7,500 tons in 1950; late summer, Colorado - 9,800 tons in 1950, other States - 13,600 tons in 1950; early fall, Domestic, New York, other - 60,000 tons in 1950, Wisconsin - 9,700 tons in 1950, other States - 1,100 tons in 1949 and 7,800 tons in 1950; early fall, Danish, New York - 56,000 tons in 1950, and other States - 51,000 in 1950; late fall - 700 tons in 1949.
- 6/ Value is for the marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income.





